

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
)
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
)
FOR WARREN COUNTY)

Case No. 86S00-1106 -MS- 384

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

The judge of the Warren Circuit Court, the Honorable John A. Rader, requests the approval of amended local rules for appointment of special judges in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79 and Ind. Criminal Rule 13. Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Warren Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR86-TR79-CV-01 and LR86-CR13-SJ-01 comply with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79 and Ind. Criminal Rule 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Warren County Local Rules, LR86-TR79-CV-01 and LR86-CR13-SJ-01, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective July 1, 2011, provided further that the rules shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. John A. Rader, Warren Circuit Court, 125 North Monroe Street, #5, Williamsport, IN 47993-1162; to the Clerk of the Warren Circuit Court; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Warren Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Court, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 23rd day of June, 2011.

R T Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR86-TR79-CV-01

**WARREN CIRCUIT COURT
LOCAL RULE TR79
ASSIGNMENT TO SPECIAL JUDGES**

Pursuant to TR 79, the Warren Circuit Court makes the following rules regarding the reassignment to Special Judges in all matters other than criminal cases:

- (a) The following panel shall serve as Special Judge where appointed pursuant to TR 79(H), to be selected alphabetically by last name of Judge, in rotating order as follows:

Hon. David A. Ault, or Judge of Montgomery Superior Court # 1

Hon. Susan Orr Henderson, or Judge of Fountain Circuit Court

Hon. Peggy Lohorn, or Judge of Montgomery Superior Court # 2

Hon. Harry A. Siamas, or Judge of Montgomery Circuit Court

Hon. Sam A. Swaim, or Judge of Parke Circuit Court

Hon. Bruce V. Stengel, or Judge of Vermillion Circuit Court

In the event the Judge selected above is disqualified, ineligible or excused from service, the next Judge in order shall be appointed. In the event no Judge is eligible to serve as Special Judge, then such case shall be certified to the Supreme Court.

- (b) In the event the Judge disqualified or recused himself pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(C) in any proceeding, other than a criminal case, the cause shall be assigned to Senior Judge Robert M. Hall or if he is not available for any reason, such case shall be assigned to Senior Judge Thomas K. Milligan.

Should Senior Judges Hall and Milligan be unable to serve for any reason, the procedure specified in paragraph (a) above shall be used.

The Judges named in this rule have all been consulted and agree to the procedures set forth in this rule.

(As amended effective July 1, 2011)

LR86-CR13-SJ-01

**WARREN CIRCUIT COURT
LOCAL RULE C. R. 2.2 (D)
REASSIGNMENT TO SPECIAL JUDGE**

The following individuals have agreed to serve in the event it becomes necessary to reassign a felony or misdemeanor case in the Warren Circuit Court:

Hon. Susan Orr Henderson, or Judge of the Fountain Circuit Court

Hon. Rex W. Kepner, or Judge of Benton Circuit Court

Hon. Bruce V. Stengel, or Judge of the Vermillion Circuit Court.

Hon. Randy J. Williams or Judge of Tippecanoe Superior Court # 1

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a felony or misdemeanor case, the Judges will be reassigned in consecutive order to the above noted Judges.

In the event no judge is available for assignment or reassignment of a felony or misdemeanor case, such case shall then be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a special judge. In the event the judge presiding in a felony or misdemeanor case concludes the unique circumstance presented in such proceeding requires appointment by the Indiana Supreme Court of a special judge, this presiding judge may request the Indiana Supreme Court for such appointment.

(As amended effective July 1, 2011)